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# The Lima Daily News.



**The Weather—**  
Rain or snow tonight; colder to-morrow.

Vol. 11, No. 7 LIMA, OHIO, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1907. FOUR WEEKS 25c.

## Fayne Gillman Held For Sister's Murder

Dayton, O. Jan. 8.—Miss Fayne Gillman, sister of the murdered Dona Gillman, was arrested at 12 15 o'clock yesterday at the home of Cliff Sweetman, where she has been stopping, on an affidavit sworn out by Constable Hancock, charging her with complicity in the murder of her sister.

The arrest was totally unexpected and may have been made to offset the blow given the theory that Dona Gillman was killed by her family, when Coroner Kline rendered his verdict, urging that David Curtis, confessed slayer, be re-arrested.

The girl did not break down when the arrest was made, but was remarkably cool and collected. She was placed at once on a car and taken to Squire Markey's court, in Harrison township, in which her former home was located.

Mrs. Gillman, the mother, and her son, Collins, are already awaiting grand jury action, having been bound over on the charge of complicity in the death of the girl.

Few people in Dayton now believe they had the slightest knowledge of the crime.

Heintzman Files Charge.

The affidavit for the arrest of Fayne Gillman was filed by Constable Heintzman of Cincinnati, and Constable Hancock made the arrest. She was arraigned before Squire Markey and waived examination. She was bound over to the grand jury, and Attorneys Eliff and Mattern arranged for her bond of \$5,000. Fayne returned immediately to the Gillman home. Constable Heintzman tried to get a warrant earlier from Squire Womboldt, but that magistrate declined to issue it, and he then went to Squire Markey.

Heintzman declared to your representative that Miss Bessie Gillman in a sworn statement, said she saw her brother, Collins, deposit Dona's umbrella and gloves where they were found.

After some additional conversation he said Bessie stated that she missed the umbrella from the house shortly after Collins' departure on the day the body was found, and it was his own supposition that Collins had thrown it on the lot. He also presents the charred copy of the book, "Maurine," which he claims he found on the roof of the Gillman home. Beyond this he has nothing new. The grand jury convened today. The Gillman case will come up probably the latter part of the week.

## HIGH BALL

Preferred by Brave Fireman Who Was

HELD BENEATH TONS OF DEBRIS FOR TWENTY SIX HOURS, WAS FED THROUGH A TUBE LIKE MINER HICKS.

New York, Jan. 8.—Fireman Seufert has just been taken out of the ruins of the Roosevelt-street fire. Though he has been suffering much, and was almost exhausted, he bore up cheerfully.

New York, Jan. 8.—Pinned for 26 hours under hundreds of tons of debris, with plans for his escape already made, Fireman John J. C. Seufert last night gave directions to a score of his comrades, who worked heroically among tottering walls and trembling debris to rescue him.

Priests administered the last rites of the church to the man in the living grave, relatives stood by shedding mingled tears of joy and fear, and thousands swayed against the police lines discussing bits of gossip from the rescue party and cheering the valiant work of the firemen.

When physicians, believing the man close to death, sent oxygen down to him he told them to keep it for themselves and give him a "ball of whiskey." When they asked him if he were suffering he laughingly told them it seemed 14 years since he had heard a human voice and asked them to make haste as rapidly as possible. His levity gave an odd touch of lightness to a scene which the oldest firemen said excelled in grim picturesqueness and dramatic flavor any within their memory.

## LODGE

Defends President Roosevelt in His

Proposed Amendment to the Foraker Resolution

NO DOUBT ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S POWER OF DISMISSAL, WITHOUT IT THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR DECLARES.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, addressed the senate on his proposed amendment to the Foraker resolution with regard to the investigation of the Brownsville affair. He said that there were two questions involved, one a fact, and one a law. As to the question of fact, it was admitted that there was shooting in the streets of Brownsville on the night of April 13.

AMENDMENT BY SENATOR LODGE.

The part between dashes is the Lodge amendment: "Resolved, that the committee on military affairs be and hereby is authorized to take such further testimony as may be necessary to establish the facts connected with the discharge—by the president of the United States in the exercise of his constitutional and legal authority as commander-in-chief—of members of Companies B, C, and D, Twenty-Fifth United States Infantry, and that it be and hereby is authorized to send for persons and papers and administer oaths and report thereon, by bill or otherwise."

The question of law, Lodge said, was whether the president in dismissing the companies without honor, exceeded his powers under the law and the constitution. This he said, was one which the senate could settle now better than at any other time.

Senator Lodge said: "There can be no doubt whatever that the power of summary dismissal was inherent in the office of commander-in-chief when the president was invested by the constitution with that office, and there has never been any attempt on the part of congress to prevent or interfere with the exercise of this authority."

"If the commander-in-chief is unable to dismiss from the army the soldiers whom he regards as dangerous to the service and to military discipline without furnishing proof which would convict to a jury military discipline would be at an end and the army of the United States would become a menace to the country."

## Bomb Thrower

Was in League With a Band Who

PLANNED THE WHOLESALE ROBBERY OF BANKS—BELIEVED THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS PREMATURE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—By the action of Roland Steele in dropping the bomb in the Fourth Street National bank we have probably been able to strike the trail of the most gigantic conspiracy of modern times. Steele was an anarchist, member of a band who had started out to pillage. This we now believe from what we have learned from Chicago and from certain sources in this city. We expect to find among his papers—those which we found here, and from those in Chicago and Lynchburg—evidence which will lead us to the other members of this conspiracy.

Captain of Detectives Donaghy made this statement tonight: "From the mere constructive anarchist we are led to believe," he continued, "that Steele entered into a vastly more dangerous class, those who use the tools of anarchy to wrest from the class they war against the things they covet."

seemed to be that Stone had given in to the firemen at a time when he held the whip in the situation.

The strikers on the Southern Pacific will return to work this morning, it is expected, and traffic will be resumed on a regular schedule. One point remains to be arbitrated. This is the question of the status of the engineers who went out on strike along with the firemen. Committees chosen from the two rival brotherhoods will meet in Houston, Tex., to decide this contention.

## SUIT TO OUST M'CLELLAN FILED

ATTORNEY GENERAL BRINGS ACTION IN SUPREME COURT—DECLARES HEARST WAS RIGHT FULLY ELECTED.

COUNSEL FOR GOTHAM'S EXECUTIVE DENOUNCES JACKSON'S ACTION WAS UTTERLY CONTEMPTUOUS OF LAW.

New York, Jan. 8.—If the suit brought before the supreme court yesterday by Attorney General Jackson is favorably acted upon, Mayor George B. McClellan will be ousted from office and William Randolph Hearst declared mayor.

The suit was filed late yesterday afternoon and had nothing to do with the quo warranto action which last week was temporarily enjoined at the request of Mayor McClellan.

It is claimed by the attorney general that the present mayor was placed in office by fraud and that Hearst was legally elected, having received, as he contends, the largest number of votes.

"Hearst Elected."

The complaint declares flatly that at the election in November, 1905, Mr. Hearst "was duly and legally elected mayor of the city of New York." It is further alleged that ballots legally marked for Hearst were counted for McClellan by the inspectors of election and that these "miscounts" formed the basis of the returns of the vote.

It is claimed that men not entitled to vote were allowed to vote for McClellan and that in many other ways the election laws were violated at the 1905 election. Votes cast for Hearst, it is declared, were not counted in a number of districts.

The alleged illegal votes counted for McClellan and the legal votes which it is asserted were not counted for Hearst "greatly exceeded, but by precisely how much the plaintiff is unable to state, the difference between the votes for the defendant, McClellan and the said Hearst."

"Notwithstanding the election of said Hearst," the complaint concludes, "George B. McClellan has usurped and intruded into and now unlawfully usurps and holds" the office of mayor.

The complaint declares flatly that

## Dave Orwig Shot

AND THE DEFENDANT IN THE SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP HOG STEALING CASE WAS UNABLE TO APPEAR IN COURT THIS MORNING.

BONES OF LEFT FOOT SHATTERED BY BALL FROM HIS OWN REVOLVER—TRIAL PROCEEDING BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN ATTORNEYS.

When the case of the State against David Orwig was called in the Mayor's Court this morning there was no David Orwig present to answer.

His attorney, Mr. Secrest, informed the court that Orwig would not be able to attend, having accidentally wounded himself with his own revolver, the ball having penetrated his right foot and shattered the second metacarpal bone.

A large number of Shawnee township farmers were present either as witnesses or from a general interest in the case and one of them was so facetious as to remark that Orwig had pointed the gun in the wrong direction.

However, by agreement between Prosecutor Eastman and Attorney Secrest, it was decided to proceed with the trial. The court moved to the council chamber and the work of empanelling a jury was begun.

This was found to be no easy task, many of the talesmen having decided opinions relative to the guilt or innocence of the accused. When the original venire was exhausted and court adjourned for dinner only seven jurors had been secured.

At 2 30 o'clock the necessary number of jurors had been secured and the examination of jurors began. The large attendance of farmers from the vicinity in which the alleged theft was committed indicates the deep interest taken in the result of the trial.

## RAILROADS ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE

CLAIMED TO HAVE OFFERED MONEY TO INVESTIGATOR OF CAR SHORTAGE.

Scandal Develops in the Northwest Probe—Secretary of Lumbermen's Association Alleged to Have Been Offered Big Railroad Jobs—Denies Riffled in Search for Papers.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Victor H. Beckman, secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumbermen's association, who is actively engaged in an effort to force railroads to relieve the car shortage in the northwest, yesterday asserted that attempts had been made by railroad managers to bribe him to desist in his endeavors to force their hands.

He also declared that his desk in Seattle had been broken open twice recently, apparently in an effort to procure statistics which he has been gathering for months and which are in the possession of no one else.

Mr. Beckman held a conference yesterday with members of the interstate commerce commission to place before them some of the evidence which he will develop when the commission goes to Seattle to investigate car shortage and lumber rates.

Regarding the alleged attempt to bribe him, Beckman said: "Not very long ago an attorney for the Northern Pacific railroad intimated that I could have most any position I desired on that road, and when I told him that I did not want any, he said: "What is your price? Most men have their price and I suppose you have yours."

"I replied that my price was a 40 cent rate for lumber from the Pacific coast to the Missouri river. Later J. M. Hannaford of the Northern Pacific, saw me, and intimated that I could get a railroad job. I told him he was not nearly so good at that sort of thing as his attorney."

## UNION MEN WALK OUT

REFUSAL OF TOLEDO MACHINE COMPANY TO GRANT 10 PER CENT ADVANCE RESULTS IN A STRIKE.

Toledo, O. Jan. 8.—One hundred and forty union men employed by the Toledo Machine and Tool company walked out on strike this morning because the company refused to grant the 10 per cent increase in wages which was demanded by the machinists' union.

The demand was made a month ago, but no decisive steps were taken by the men to enforce the demand until it had been endorsed by the national executive board of the International Association of Machinists.

Mrs. William Smallwood is suffering from tonsillitis. She was to have gone to Cincinnati today to attend the marriage of her brother, but was unable to go.

## RAILWAY UNIONS NOW HARMONIOUS

PEACE AGREEMENT CARRIES WITH IT THE END OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC STRIKE.

TAKE UP WAGE DEMANDS—INTERSTATE COMMISSION IS LARGELY INSTRUMENTAL IN SETTLING THE DISSENSEN.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Peace among the railway brotherhoods was reached yesterday, carrying with it a settlement of the Southern Pacific strike.

The general managers in Chicago immediately began to take up the wage demands of 225,000 other employees who are asking substantial advances in pay. The negotiations in which these demands will be considered will begin today or tomorrow.

The fact that the railroads have not yet come to an agreement with the locomotive engineers, who are also pressing their demands, has delayed matters temporarily.

Committees representing the train men, conductors, and flagmen arrived in the city in the morning and at once established headquarters at the downtown hotels. It is believed the negotiations will extend over two weeks or more.

Roosevelt's Interest Effective.

The settlement of the Southern Pacific strike was reached early in the day, after an all night conference at the Palmer house. The interstate commerce commission was largely instrumental in arranging the details of adjustment between the engineers and firemen, which led to the ending of the trouble in the southwest. President Roosevelt's interest in peace is said to have had an important influence on Grand Chief Stone of the engineers and Hannaford of the firemen.

The firemen, it is said, came out victorious in their contention with the engineers. Considerable criticism of Grand Chief Stone was heard among the engineers quartered at the Great Northern hotel. The feeling

## MEETS WITH COLLEAGUES

FORMER GOVERNOR CAMPBELL ATTENDS FIRST SESSION OF THE STATE CODIFYING COMMISSION.

Columbus, O. Jan. 8.—James E. Campbell, former Governor, arrived from New York yesterday afternoon and met for the first time with his colleagues Mr. Laylin and Judge Sibley, of the State codifying commission.

The commission will probably take rooms on the third floor of the Capital Trust building, but it is now using the room of the directors of the trust company on the second floor. Mr. Laylin said that the commission would not elect any subordinates at today's meeting.

CASSATT GIVES NOT A PENNY TO CHARITY.

Entire Estate, Worth \$100,000, Goes to Family—His Will.

Morristown, Pa., Jan. 8.—By the will of Alexander J. Cassatt, late president of the Pennsylvania railroad company, which was filed with Register Caine today and which disposes of an estate valued at over \$100,000,000, everything goes to his family, his wife and three children and not a cent to charity.

The household goods, Cassatt's car, his country estate in Montgomery county, his city residence in Philadelphia and his summer home "Four Acres" at Bar Harbor, go to his wife for life, the sum of \$100,000 per annum is to be paid out of the income of the estate during the lifetime of the widow for repairs and maintenance of each of these properties.

The majority part of the estate is to be held in trust by the Fidelity Trust company, the income to be distributed as follows:

Forty per cent to the wife and twenty per cent to each of the children, Edward, Robert and Eliza, wife of William Plunkett Stewart. His son, Robert, by codicil, is given \$100,000 to go into business. The will is dated November 21, 1905.

## County Recorders to Contest Salary Law

ASSOCIATION OF OFFICIALS CLAIM MEMBERS HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN TREASURE.

Columbus, Jan. 8.—The Wilson county officers' salary law is to be tested by the association of county recorders. The recorders feel that their office has been discriminated against in legislation and believe that the law will be knocked out.

One of the principal grounds on which the constitutionality of the law is to be tested is the matter in which they are to draw for deputy and clerk hire.

The law provides that the treasurer, auditor, clerk, probate judge and sheriff shall certify to the auditor the fees collected each quarter and that the commissioners fix the amount required to be paid from the treasurer's office for the payment of attaches of these officers.

In the case of the recorder, however, the Wilson bill does not contain any specification of this nature.

As a result the recorder is forced to "hurry" for money to pay himself and his family. It does not collect enough in a month to pay his

Failure of president to submit message of approval resulted in another knockout to ship subsidy bill in marine committee.

House will vote on Thursday on LaFollette bill, intended to lessen chances of train wrecks.

Lodge-Foraker controversy on president's dismissal of negro troops continued in senate, executive's attitude on Japs criticised by Senator Geary.

DOMESTIC.

Expert safe blowers forced vault of Peoria school board and burned nearly all contents of Newton C. Dougherty's forgeries.

SPORTING.

Blue Lee defeated big field of 2 year olds at New Orleans.

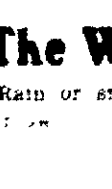
WENT TO PIQUA.

Hon. Walter B. Richey went to Piqua today, where he was on the program for an address at the District meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

WILL BE SUCCEEDED AS CHAIRMAN BY Harry S. New.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Postmaster General Cortelyou announced his retirement as chairman of the Republican national committee.

Hon. Harry S. New, vice chairman, will become acting chairman of the committee.



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**Sensational Jail Delivery**OCCURRED LAST NIGHT WHEN  
FREDDIE RUPERT, THE YOUTH-  
FUL ELIDA "RAD MAN" DUG  
AND CLIMBED HIS WAY TO  
LIBERTY."COINED IT" AROUND THIRD  
STORY CORNICE, JUMPED TO  
ANOTHER ROOF AND CLIMBED  
DOWN STONE WORK AND WIN-  
DOW BARS.Freddie Rupert, the juvenile Elida  
desperado, is again at liberty.Some time during the night he  
dug his way through the wall of his  
cell in the juvenile department of  
the Allen county jail, climbed to the  
third story cornice through a win-  
dow, walked or "coined it" around  
to the rear to the roof of the jail  
building proper, to which he jumped  
and from which descent to the  
ground could not have been a very  
difficult matter.Freddie is the lad who terrorized  
his teachers and school mates by  
carrying a revolver to school. He  
was taken in custody after having  
been given numerous chances to  
mend his ways, none of which chan-  
ces he appears to have embraced.  
He was found delinquent and or-  
dered sent to the State Reform  
school at Lancaster. That institu-  
tion requiring a clear bill of health,  
the boy was examined by a physi-  
cian and found to be afflicted with  
itch. He was kept in the jail for  
several weeks and then the sheriff  
suggested that he be taken to the  
pest house. The row that this oc-  
casioned was described in the NEWS  
yesterday.At the conference held yesterday  
between Juvenile Court Judge Hutch-  
inson, Sheriff Van Gunten and Health  
Officer Jones, the latter presented a  
thorough and careful treatment for  
the disease.This did not please young Rupert,  
who was overheard to remark:  
"I don't like that d—d curly-  
headed doctor."Meantime he was taken back to  
his cell, which is more of a room  
than a cell, being a fairly spacious  
apartment upon the west side of  
the third story of the Sheriff's resi-  
dence. The one window is blocked  
by iron bars, not very formidable  
ones to be sure, but yet enough to  
deter ordinary juvenile delinquents,  
for which the place was intended.  
The door is of heavy iron that would  
require dynamite or nitroglycerine  
to budge it without the key, but the  
sidewalls of the room are construct-

ed of lath and plaster.

This latter fact the boy evidently  
made a note of. Taking something,  
evidently the handle of a broom that  
was in the room, he cracked the  
plastering and then broke or cut the  
laths, making an opening big  
enough to permit the passage of his  
body.Through this he climbed into a  
short hallway leading to a room in  
the southwest corner of the building  
and opening a window he climbed  
upon the cornice. Around this,  
probably on all-fours, he made his  
way to the rear.The stone part of the structure,  
which is the jail proper, is only two  
stories in height, and to this the lad  
evidently jumped.Arrived at this point the rest was  
easy. The embrasures on the top of  
the wall of this building are only  
about four feet from the top of the  
iron bars outside the windows. He  
could have swung himself from an  
embrasure and reached the bars with  
his feet, and by the bars descent to  
terra-firma would have been child's  
play. Or he may have gone to the  
extreme rear of the building and  
climbed down a rainwater pipe.The boy evidently went in his  
stocking feet, his tracks upon the  
cornice being visible because of hav-  
ing treaded in the debris composed  
of the crushed plaster.He was not missed until breakfast  
time.It was supposed that he had gone  
to the home of his mother at Elida  
and to that place Deputy Sheriff Bar-  
ter was despatched in search of  
him. On arrival there it was found  
that Mrs. Rupert now lives at Bluff-  
ton and Deputy Barter proceeded to  
that place in his search.So far the escaped delinquent has  
not been located.The parents of the boy do not live  
together and it is thought the boy  
may endeavor to go to Illinois, where  
his father is employed.**CRYSTAL  
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DUCTS THAT THEY CANNOT  
BE MANUFACTURED FAST  
ENOUGH TO KEEP PACE WITH  
THE DEMAND.At the Manhattan hotel last even-  
ing the Deisel-Wemmer company  
entertained a number of its traveling  
representatives with a fine banquet.While the Deisel-Wemmer com-  
pany has from its inception met with  
a success that is marvelous, and  
every year has been a banner year  
with them, increasing their employ-  
ment force from a dozen in the begin-  
ning, year by year until now their  
pay roll embrace the names of fif-  
teen hundred people. 1906 was far  
and away ahead of all preceding  
years.The company has apparently  
reached the limit of the ability of  
this city and contiguous territory  
to supply the labor necessary to pro-  
duce the goods. They have adver-  
tised constantly in the Lima papers  
and in those of all the surrounding  
towns for the past year or more, of-  
fering exceptional inducements to be-  
ginners to learn the cigar making  
trade, and yet with all this have  
been unable to secure near all thehelp they could have used to advan-  
tage.As a reuer from this situation  
they have opened branches in Van  
Wert and Wapakoneta and in these  
there are now about three hundred  
people employed, while the company  
is earnestly hoping that this number  
may grow to five hundred or more  
ere the passing of many weeks. They  
are even considering the extension  
of the branch factory scheme to take  
in all the towns of any consequence  
within a radius of twenty-five to  
forty miles of Lima, in order to be  
able to meet the demand for the  
popular brands of cigars they turn  
out.So popular are these brands, in-  
deed, that the company is now about  
eight millions behind with its or-  
ders. These brands, El Verso, Gen-  
eral Stark and San Felice are known  
from one end of the county to the  
other.The following were among the  
number who discussed the elegant  
menu prepared by the Manhattan's  
expert chef:Mr. Henry C. Wemmer, who is di-  
rectly in charge of this department  
of the business; Messrs. Hartman,  
of Kansas City; Teague, of Omaha;  
Johnson, of Dallas; Dunkin, of At-  
lanta; Fleckles, of Chicago; Wade,  
of Boston; Weaver, of New York;  
Britton, of Toledo; Hood, of Indian-  
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Ritter, of Cuba; William Deisel, of  
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PERSONAL****BRILLIANT FUNCTION.**By far the most brilliant affair  
ever given in Lima was the party of  
last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
fred C. Baxter entertained some three  
hundred with a dance. The bare  
looking walls of the spacious audi-  
torium were converted into a per-  
fect fairyland, nothing being left  
undone to make the place a bower  
for their guests. The ceiling effect  
was made lower by the festooning of  
hundreds of tiny electric lights and  
similar from balcony to balcony, and  
the walls were beautiful in smilax  
and ferns. In the northeast corner  
was arranged a most inviting cozy  
corner, while from the west end of  
the hall poured forth the strains  
from Prof. Reineke's orchestra from  
Ft. Wayne.In the receiving line were Mr. and  
Mrs. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Hor-  
ton, of Buffalo. At nine-thirty the  
music struck up an enthusiastic tune  
for the grand march, which was  
led by Mr. and Mrs. Alf Baxter, as-  
sisted by Mr. and Mrs. Horton. From  
then on until two a program of  
twenty dances was enjoyed, during  
which time supper was served in  
the ante room, where the decora-  
tion's were equally as artistic as inthe main hall. The walls hung with  
ferns and carnations, an im-  
mense bunch of deep red roses form-  
ing the centre piece for the table.  
The menu consisted ofChicken Salad Sandwiches  
Pressed Meat With a Jelly  
Pickles Cake  
Ices  
Wintergreen and Peppermint Waters  
Coffeeand in the main hall delicious punch  
was served during the evening. Mr.  
and Mrs. Baxter proved themselves  
most charming entertainers and  
those present will never forget their  
hospitality.Among the out of town guests  
were Mr. and Mrs. Horton, of Buffalo,  
Dr. Charles Gamble, of Spencerville,  
Mrs. Ralph Warner, of San Fran-  
cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown, of  
Wapak, Mr. Walter Fleming, of Oil  
City, Penn., Miss Ege, of East  
Orange, N. J., and Mr. Armbruster,  
of Spencerville.The following is taken from the  
Ft. Wayne News: "A rather  
unusual musical contract was made  
the other day with Fred Reineke,  
of Reineke's orchestra. The orches-  
tra played at Lima, Ohio, several  
days ago at a large ball and themusic took the town by storm. But  
Lima has a public spirited citizen  
who wants to have a bigger ball  
than the other fellow, and has all  
kinds of rocks to spend. So he told  
Reineke that he wanted him to  
bring an orchestra to play there  
next Monday night. 'Bring all you  
can get,' he said. 'You can't get  
too many for me.'Reineke was up the stump. It was  
rather a new proposition for him.  
'Bring fifty men if you can get  
them,' said his employer.'I would take the whole union  
down with me if I had parts for the  
bunch,' said Reineke yesterday.Miss Ida Lichtenstader, who has  
been spending the holidays visiting  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lich-  
tenstader, of this city, has returned  
to Cincinnati, there to resume her  
duties as teacher at Cincinnati Con-  
servatory of Music.Fred Gooding returned to school  
at Michigan University this morning.  
Clara Frey and Catherine and  
Roby Ohler, returned to school this  
afternoon in the east.Miss Maud Pealer, of Ada, return-  
ed home after several days' visit with  
relatives here.Miss Maude Ballard, of east Find-  
lay street, has returned home after  
a two week's visit with friends and  
relatives at Ada.Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newson and  
Mrs. J. W. Halfhill are spending the  
week in Chicago.Mrs. Don Baxter has returned from  
a visit in Beaver, Pa.Fred Eastman, who has been  
spending the vacation with his per-  
ents, has returned to his studies at  
Delaware.Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who  
have been the guests of the latter's  
sister, Mrs. John Curran, during  
the holiday's returned to their home  
in LaRue.T. W. O'Brien, of north Elizabeth  
street, returned home from a busi-  
ness trip in Cincinnati.C. Middlestatter, of Cairo, was  
here on business yesterday.  
Earl Albert and Ed Color, of Wa-  
pakoneta, were the guests of friends  
here Sunday.Mrs. Henry H. O'Brien has return-  
ed home from Toledo, where she  
spent the holidays with relatives.Charley Herrmann better known  
as "Barney Step" has returned to  
work after a few days' vacation with  
Nute Hoffman, his friend, from  
South Lima.Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Long have re-  
turned from a two weeks' visit with  
relatives in Pennsylvania.Mrs. B. H. Rowlands and family,  
of Toledo, are visiting her mother,  
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